

Concord Dec 6 1838

Friend Pickering,

Thomas Channing, my English acquaintance, is here, on his way to the West Indies. He wants to see New Bedford, a whaling town. I tell him that I would like to introduce him to you there, thinking more of his seeing you than New Bedford. So we propose to come your way tomorrow. Excuse this short notice; for the time is short. Upon any account, if it is inconvenient to see us, you will treat us accordingly.

Yours truly
Henry D. Thoreau

Given to Helen Hopekirk Wilson
by Anna Kickett

Boston Nov 17th 1886.

95'
94 1/2' yard
94 1/2'



Daniel Ricketson Esq

New Bedford

Mass

Please forward
immediately

LILY - 8th 3011 - pg 1 - 251